

| If BLM reviews your notice and, within 15 calendar days—                                       | Then—  |
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| (b) Notifies you that you must modify your notice to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation. | You must not begin operations until you modify your notice to ensure that your operations prevent unnecessary or undue degradation.  |
| (c) Requires you to consult with BLM about the location of existing or proposed access routes. | You must not begin operations until you consult with BLM and satisfy BLM's concerns about access.  |
| (d) Determines that an on-site visit is necessary.   | You must not begin operations until BLM visits the site, and you satisfy any concerns arising from the visit. BLM will notify you if we will not conduct the site visit within 15 calendar days of determining that a visit is necessary, including the reason(s) for the delay. |
| (e) BLM determines you don't qualify under § 3809.11 as a notice-level operation.              | You must file a plan of operations before beginning operations. See §§ 3809.400 through 3809.420.  |

**§ 3809.320 Which performance standards apply to my notice-level operations?**

Your notice-level operations must meet all applicable performance standards of § 3809.420.

**§ 3809.330 May I modify my notice?**

(a) Yes, you may submit a notice modification at any time during operations under a notice.

(b) BLM will review your notice modification the same way it reviewed your initial notice under §§ 3809.311 and 3809.313.

**§ 3809.331 Under what conditions must I modify my notice?**

(a) You must modify your notice—

(1) If BLM requires you to do so to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation; or

(2) If you plan to make material changes to your operations. Material changes are changes that disturb areas not described in the existing notice; change your reclamation plan; or result in impacts of a different kind, degree, or extent than those described in the existing notice.

(b) You must submit your notice modification 15 calendar days before

making any material changes. If BLM determines your notice modification is complete before the 15-day period has elapsed, BLM may notify you to proceed. When BLM requires you to modify your notice, we may also notify you to proceed before the 15-day period has elapsed to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation.

**§ 3809.332 How long does my notice remain in effect?**

If you filed your complete notice on or after January 20, 2001, it remains in effect for 2 years, unless extended under § 3809.333, or unless you notify BLM beforehand that operations have ceased and reclamation is complete. BLM will conduct an inspection to verify whether you have met your obligations, will notify you promptly in writing, and terminate your notice, if appropriate.

**§ 3809.333 May I extend my notice, and, if so, how?**

Yes, if you wish to conduct operations for 2 additional years after the expiration date of your notice, you must notify BLM in writing on or before the expiration date and meet the financial guarantee requirements of